



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: J. BLANCHET, et al.

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Examiner: G. Yeung

For: PIZZA PREPARATION AND DELIVERY
METHOD AND UNIT

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6891

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and comments into the record of this application is respectfully requested prior to the continued examination requested concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are presently amended, and claims 22-24 have been added. Claims 1-12 and 22-24 are pending for the Examiner's review and consideration.

No fee is believed to be due for the present amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winton & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.